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**Division of Integrated Health Systems, Family and Children's Health Programs Group, CMSO**

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Michael Deily, Director  
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Dear Mr. Deily:

I am pleased to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Utah's request dated October 15, 2003, to modify its non-emergency transportation program authorized under Section 1915(b) of the Social Security Act (the Act). The purpose of this modification is to further define urgent care as it applies to non-emergency transportation services. Our approval is based upon review of the information and assurances submitted by the State that indicate that this waiver program will continue to meet the statutory and regulatory requirements for a 1915(b)(4) waiver program regarding beneficiary access to care, quality of services, and cost effectiveness.

The expiration date for the UT non-emergency transportation waiver program remains September 18, 2004. We look forward to receiving your renewal application by June 20, 2004.

We wish you continued success in the operation of this waiver program. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mary Marchioni in the CMS Denver Regional Office at (303) 844-7094 or Claudia Lamm at (410) 786-3421.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Fiore, Director  
Division of Integrated Health Systems

cc: Mary Marchioni, CMS Region VIII  
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